of some careless neighbor. Every farm-er should write to Blacksburg for this bulletin, No. 131, in order that he may have the formulae for the washes at hand, and also to the Maryland Station for bulletin 44, for information as to

An Interesting Suggestion.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Bir,—In view of the probability of an exposition to commemorate the three fundredth anniversary of the landing of 105 men at Jamestown Island in 1807, sent

out by the London Company toward close of the previous year; and w constituted the first permanent Eng

out by the London Company toward the close of the previous year; and which constituted the first permanent English Colony in America, it seems to me, that saide from the overshadowing commercial character of the enterprise, which is the inevitable outcome of such affairs, some steps should be taken to fittingly observe the event (which is probably one of the most dramatic in the history of mankind) on the spot where these first settlers built their homes, their church and their defences against the natives.

It is all very well and proper to have an exposition on an extensive scale, with its endless array of the world's newest ideas in every conceivable line, it would

be most stirring and inspiring to wince a grand naval review paracipated in 1 the crack ships of the navies of the Povers. But in the humble opinion of you correspondent the culminating interestability and can be centered at the no

correspondent the culminating interest should and can be centered at the now almost deserted little island that took so important a part in our earliest development, that little germ that grew and prespered at such a prodigious rate as to make its power and energy felt throughout the world to-day.

What could be more attractive to the expection than Jamestown rebuilt as

The Modern Woman—A Question.

Every woman is a subject of criticism. The criticism may be that she is not worth eriticising. It may be a thousand other things, but one thing it rarely isa restful woman. Where can we find her? About whom do we hear it said: She soothes one like soft music? or her presence blesses without words?

Is it a healthy way of living, this hurried, restless, busy way, from which few women are sensible enough or selfish enough to escape? Is it atmospheric, that all are affected by it?

It is true that new conditions of life take time to produce poise and balance and restraint. It is also true that the woman of to-day has not yet adjusted herself to her new position. But is it true that she is wigely trying to do so?

Generalizations are yalueless concerning woman, She is nothing if not indi-

The Modern Woman-A Question,

Charlottesville, Va., Sopt. 28, 1903.

SAMUEL B. WOODS.

California wash.

Will Probably Meet in Richmond Next Year.

THE SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Large Number of the Y. M. C. A. Delegates Re nained Over in Newport News Last Night to Hear Fred B. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 28.— The convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at this morning's sossion was tendered an invitation to hold its 1004 meeting at Richmond by Secretary McKes, of that city. The convention endorsed Richmond, and it is very probable that the Executive Committee will accept the invitation.

business of the convention was at to-night's session, but the event of the convention will occur tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Fred B. Smith, of New York, religious work secretary of the International Committee, will deliver his famous address on "The Supper of Death." This meeting has been widely advertised, and it is expected that fully two thousand men will be packed in the Academy.

The convention adjourned this attermoon at 4 o'clock, and the delegates visited the shipyard in a body.

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The pulpits of nearly all of the churches in the city will be occupied by delegates to-morrow morning and evening, as most of the delegates will remain over to attend the meeting at the Academy.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session to-day opened with a song service, led by Mr. B. S. Fenn: of Roanoke. Mr. Sheñoy, of Lynchburg, led in prayer, and there were a number of Bible readings from memory. The Virginia Glee Club was present and sang several enjoyable acatotions.

At 9:50 o'clock Vice-President Sheffey,

At 9:50 o'clock Vice-President Sheffey. At 9:50 o'clock Vice-President Sheffey, of Lynchburg, introduced Mr. John Lake, escretary of the Country Work Department of Kentucky, who opened a conference on "Work for the Young Men in Towns and Country Districts." Mr. Lake, who is a foreble and versatile apeaker, handled his subject with ability, quoting convincing statistics and pointing out the strong points and weaknesses of the Country Work Department.

nesses of the Country Work Department.

"For fifty years," said he, "the small town problem has been to the association its open sore, its thorn in the flesh, a cinder in the eye." He then briefly sketched the growth of the country work movement and spoke of the obstacles and the way to overcome them, and declared that with all the wonderful progress of the Y. M. C. A., it just was beginning to touch the young men of America and the world. More than half of the young men in the country live in country towns and districts. These figures showed the necessity for undertaking and doing this work for the country young men. He told how Kentucky had faced and solved the problem, and he gave many practice suggestions for instituting such work lem, and he gave many practical estions for instituting such work rginia.

Goodwin, of William and Mary

in Virginia.

Mr. Goodwin, of William and Mary College, who has been making a study of conditions in Wise county, made an earnest appeal for the institution of the country work in that section.

STATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The report of the special committee on the State Executive Committee's report was presented by Mr. J. W. Easley, of South Boston. The report endorsed the report of the State Executive Committee and favored the adoption of the recommendations made for the work of the present year, including the raising of \$5,000 for the work. It endorsed the country work and recommended that it be taken up as soon us the State Committee sees its way clear to take up the extra expense. The report recommends the election of the following gantlemen to three-year terms on the State Executive Committee: W. M. Habliston, Richmond; Charles E. Bishop, Williamsburg; A. W. Smith, Lynchburg; T. S. Southgate, Norfolk; W. S. McClanahan, Roanoke; W. S. Copeland, Richmond. The work of State Secretary L. A. Coulter and his assistants was heartily commended for the State Executive Committee were elected without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Fred B. Smith made an earnest

appeal on benair of the State Committee. He declared that the most difficult grace for most men to secure was
the grace of Christian giving. There
was no circumicocution in the work of
the State Committee; it did not take
ninety cents of each dollar to get the
remaining ten cents to its destination.
Other State Committees were doing no
better work than Virginia on twice or
thrice the amount asked for by the State
Committee. At the close of his address
pledges representing an aggregate of
1,780.50 were secured, an increase of
238.85 over the amount pledged at the
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IN CHATHAM

Mr. Carter Succeeds Mrs. Goolsby in the Postoffice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., February 2 who was appointed postmaster at this place early in January, has been notified of his confirmation. He succeeds Mrs. M. E. Goolsby, who has purely a receipt restrictions.

has been notified of his confirmation. He succeeds Mrs. M. E. Goelsby, who has made an excellent postmistress.

The county Board of Supervisors on Thursday afternoon purchased a Kubn formaldehyde generator, to be used in disinfecting all houses in which there has been smallpox. The price paid was \$50.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington Gilmer were laid to rest Friday morning in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, notwaistanding the very inclement weather, which attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Miss Carrie Wilson, daughter of Captain W. W. Wilson, of the Southern Rallway, and Mr. H. C. Walker, of Pelham, N. C., were married Sunday night, February 22d, in the new Methodist Church at Stokesland, which was the first marriage to be celebrated in the new edifice. Rev. H. L. Wilson performed the coremony. Immediately after the ceremony, Immediately after the ceremony, they repaired to the bride's 40me. They will reside at Pelham.

ELECTION ORDERED

Danville Will Vote on Local Option on April 9th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 28.—Judge Alken, of the Corporation Court, this afternoon issued an order for an election to be held in this city on the 9th of April to determine whether or not the saloon shall continue in the city. A considerable fight is anticipated, and some of the most prominent men of the city of the most prominent men of the city are lined up on both sides,

Successful Operation.

Dr. W. H. Parker, the well-known young physician of Church Hill, performed a very serious, but successful, operation on J. V. Loterzo, of the Southern Railway, at the Retreat for the Sick. Mr. Loterzo is getting along as well as can be expected, but will be

W. C. A. Board to Meet. A called meeting of the Woman's Christian Association Board will be held at No. 709 East Franklin Street Tues-day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

DEATH TO THE FRUIT

The San Jose Scale Threatens Virginia Orchard.

BIRDS CARRY THE INSECTS

Captain Samuel B. Woods Gives an in teresting Description of the Pest, its Habits, Destructive Powers and the Cure for It.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Your request for a paper on the San Jose scale and a notice of bulletin No. 131 of the Virginia Experiment Station, I comply with at once, for in my opinion there is no question of more vital importance to Virginia agriculture at this

The San Jose (San Hosny) is a minute insect, orange in color, living under a scale, which is really its ambitation. The latter is about the color of the gray fabric of a wasp's nest, is just large enough to be distinguished by the nated eye when fully grown, and is fixed to the burk. The female is very prollic, and her brood in a season reaches the million mark. When first born they are orange mites, with power to move for a few days. Then they settle down for life, begin to grow the scale, and nevor move again. It is in the few days that they have power of locomotion that they are especially dangerous to uninfested orchards, for the pruning shears, the horse in the plow or the wind may take them to other trees. Often birds carry them away as Sinbad was oarried to liberty in the claws of the Roc. The scale can also be detected from other varieties of scale by the purple color found on the trees where it has been located when the outer bark has been removed; sometimes it is seen through the tender bark.

It is the deadly enemy of fruit trees. After it has been for a few years in a tree the body and branches look as if ashes had been scattered over them on a damp day, and unless help comes from scme source, the tree begins to die, succumbing to the millions of these vampires that suck its life away. A magnifying glass over this rough, ashy bark reveals the scale at all stages of development. The scale was introduced from China, but gets its name from San Jose, Cal., where it first made itself felt in this country. It is now in every State in the Union, and unless combatted actively, thoroughly and persistently, it will occasion much loss.

The fruit crop of Virginia is of great commercial value. It is worth more than \$2,500,000 annually, more than half as much as the wheat crop, and about three times as much as all oats, buckwhat, rye, and barley in the State. In bulletin No. 131 Professor Alwood discusses in an interesting way the different phases of the scale in orchards or different gees and the remedies recommended. He states that the scale has insect, orange in color, living under a scale, which is really its ambitation. The latter is about the color of the gray devouring scale by the wholesale. They are now distributed to all experiment stations, and if they winter well they should soon be widely disseminated. This Chinese lady bug is very much like one variety which is indisenous to this country. It is a small roundlish black bug, with a red spot in each wing. The common lady flug most usually seen with using red with black spots, the same celebrated in Mother Goose's melodies which fless away home when her house is on fire. These, too, are enemies to the San Jose scale, but they are unfortunately not so veraclous nor so prolific as their Chinese cousins. Rainstorms in the breading season when the young mites are moving, destroys millions of them. There is encouragement to those who have the scale, for if activity, vigilance and persistency characterize their efforts they can eradicate it, or, in old trees, hold it in check so that it will be nearly harmless. It is most important, though, that the law should be vigorously enforced, so that those who fight the scale shall not be discouraged by having their premises reinfested from untreated trees of some careless neighbor. Every farmer should write to Blacksburg for this bulletin, No. 131, in order that he may have the formulae for the washes at

A good glass for making frequent inspections should be in the hands of every fruit grower.

When the scale is found on a few trees in an orchard they had better be cut down and destroyed, care boing taken between June and December, the breeding season, not to allow these trees to come in contact with unintested trees. If inspection shows that the scale is still in the orchard, the trunks and branches should be washed with a solution of two pounds of scap to one gallon of water. If on the first inspection not a few, but quite a number, of trees are infested then the treatment of the orchard is advised, not the grubbing up of the trees. If in the dormant season the branches should be out back and the whole tree washed with the soap and water solution. This should be followed by spraying with kerosene oil, crude petroleum, kerosene emulsion, or the lime, salt and suiphur wash, according as circumstances dictate. The fure kerosene oil should be of a grade never below 1300 flash test, and may be used in whiter or in summer. It can be used on apple and plum in summer only on a dry, warm day, when evaporation is rapid, and sprayed in a fine mist, not allowing the oil to run on the branch nor reach the roots. A fine nozzle of 1-20 inch aperture should be used. This is not recommended for peaches. Kerosene emulsion made by is not recommended for on ohes. Kerosene emulsion made by mixing oil or crude petroleum with water, 20 to 25 per cent, of the former, with the same precaution, should be peaches.

The crude petroleum should be used

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PRIZE WINNERS

IN THE TIMES-DISPATCH WANT COLUMN

CARTOON CONTEST

A Whole Army of Contestants Interested-Many Making Rapid Progress-A Very Instructive School.

vidual, and one of her many modern mistakes is in trying to do what other women do. She is demanding too much of herself, and too much is being demanded of her, and thus far she husn't had the courage to acknowledge her limitations. The average woman of to-day is the most composite character on earth. The extreme type of woman found in both the highest and lowest grades of society is not an interesting type. The life of each is made for them, and each is the product of her position. In one she is stunted by poverty, in the others stifled by wealth, and the real woman has little chance. But the average woman is composite, is original and independent, and therefore interesting. She acts many parts, and according to the time of day may be, for the time being, a cook, a housemaid, a seamstress, a milliner, a philanthropist, a lobbyist, a student of Shakespeare, and of sociologic problems, a church woman, a club woman, a woman in society, and yet withal, a womanly woman! All these professions meet and mingle in the same body and the energy that is put into each is only limited by the demands of each, and life becomes a drive. Rapid Progress—A. Ver

The Times-Dispatch want column carticon contest is not only one of the most interesting contests, but it is conceded to be the most instructive school that can be offered to the public as a contest, and it is very gratifying to The Times-Dispatch to see such a large army of its readers taking an active part in it. While the contest is only in its fifth week, many of its contestants are making rapid progress.

The six prises for the best drawings submitted last week were awarded as follows:
First prize, \$2 order—J. J. Walsh, No. 515 North Third Birest, city, Second prize, \$1 order—C. 11. Barker, No. 142 Grova Avenue, city.
Fourth prize, \$1 order—C. 12. Barker, No. 142 Grova Avenue, city.
Fourth prize, \$1 order—Harry F. Lowe, No. 672 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Sixth prize, \$1 order—Harry F. Lowe, No. 672 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Sixth prize, \$1 order—J. C. Senger, Ore Bank, Va.
Special mention is due the following named contestants:
RICHMOND, VA.
Miss Mary Dowdy, W. H. S.,
Mrs. W. Woodroof, E. T. Adams,
Sam'l Richardson, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, L. J. M.,
Fillow Graves,
Taylor Adams,
C. Adams,
James I. Jones,
W. M. Johnston,
James T. Bailey,
A. W. Marston,
Mrs. H. S. Hall,
Mrs. H. S. Hall,
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Mrs. Mysterman,
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m Rowlett, Frank E. Buford, Wesley McCoy, K. H. Sisson, N. D. Glinn, M. E. Taylor,

Miss L. Moncure,

gy that is put into each is only limited by the demands of each, and life becomes a drive.

The day of despots is not over. The scepire has merely changed hands, and the kitchen is the now kingdom. House, and my lady of the white hands finds to-day she must do much that on yesterday would have been impossible. Many women are their own seamstresses. Not a few toss up a bow here, put a flower there, twist something a little and call it a hat, and it is worn smillingly to a gay gathering, and the face under it is brave and bright, even though perhaps a trifle tired. The woman of to-day who has a heart, a head and a home, finds it hard to adjust her life to the demands of each, and in trying to learn which are the things that are most worth while she is naturally making mistakes. Her church, hor charities and her human sympath's take her into this and that organization for the bettering of bad conditions. Her patriotism takes her into others for the preservation of undying principles. A literary hunger tempts her into a club or two, and her sense of civic responsibility compels some measures of service to the community in which she lives.

Socially she owes a duty to her position, which she must maintain, and above and beyond all wise she must Mrs. H. S. Hall, Mina Westerman, Bemo Droste,

Bemo Drosto,
Stuart E. Brown,
Lols,
Erwin Ellington,
J. Macon Balley,
Wm. G. Herndon,
S. Wilkins Harpor,
Miss Lula Calrus,
R. I. Valentine,
W. C. Pond,
Norma Beveridge,
F. P. G.,
Charles Wesley,
Ita Birauss. tion, which she must maintain, and above and beyond all selse she must make happy the home over which she

Walker,

make happy the home over which she presides.

Is the woman of to-day quite happy in doing all this? Quite sure she is getting the best results for the time and labor she gives? She is cortainly not unhappy. She finds much to enjoy and she rejoices in her freedom. But she gots very tired at times. She is conscious that there is something unwise in her manner of life. It is too hurrled and restless. Her own heart and soul are becoming strangers to herself and she is secretly confident that she would accomplish more did she try to do less. She cannot assimilate her varied interests, but which must she give up? Each is worthy and has a reason for its being, and from them she receives, as well as gives, help.

The modern woman is perplexed. What would that wise creature—mu:—suggest as a solution of her problem?

A Matter of Punctuation.

what could be more attracted by the exposition than Turmestown rebuilt as closely as possible on its original lines; its old houses, its church, its log port, its pallsades, &c. It is not an impossibility of the period; reproductions of the Susan could be peopled and costumed as period the period; reproductions of the Susan Constance, God Speed and Discovery could ride at anchor near the shore, a band of Indians could occupy their wiswams near the settlement, the Governor's house could be occupied by a second Wingfield or Smith; friendly natives could stroll about or ride and fish from bark and wood cances; the old fort could be patrolled by its quaintly-attired guard with their ancient weapons; the warlike Powhatan and the friendly Pocahontas could be represented by Indians brought from the West for the purpose.

I do not think there would be a visitor to the Exposition who would not like to see Jamestown as it was in the early years of the seventeenth century, and a small entrance fee would probably yield a large profit on the investment. There is now in contemplation (charter hinving been granted) an electric road from Williamsburg across the peninsula to Yorktown, honce to Old Point and Newport News. This road and the popular Chesapeake and Ohio, which is ever allve to public needs, would, I believe, on proper representation, run a spur track to Jamestown Island and carry visitors from Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point at small cost.

Ideas as to the construction of houses and etc., can be had from old prints in the Congressional Library at Washington and other places, and the records at Williamsburg and the publishers of the Williamsburg could furnish data that would be of great assistance in the reproduction of the settlement. What could give the present generation a better idea of our development than to spend to-day in an environment of three hundred years ago, where every surrounding is suggestive of John Smith, Capialn Newport, Sir Thos. Dale and Pocahontas, and the morrow among the monster ordinanc A Matter of Punctuation.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I take the following from section twenty-one of the Constitution of Virginia, which relates to the manner of voting: "Provided that, if he register after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, he shall, unless physically unable prepare, and deposit his ballot without aid, on such printed form as the law may prescribe." This sentence at best, punctuated as it is, seems to be ungrammatical in that there is no object of the verb prepare, or if the word ballot is intended to be its object, as it is also the object of "deposit," then does it not plainly require that every voter registered after the first day of January, 1904, shall not only prepare, but likewise deposit his ballot "on such printed form as the law may prescribe"?

I have used the punctuation employed in the copy of the Constitution which I have, but I am unable to give it any other punctuation which will make its meaning by any means clear. Will the

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It is positively necessary for the contostants to use BLACK INK ON WHITE PAPER OR CARDBOARD. The lettering is just as important as the drawing, and should have as much time and care. Every contestant should read the rules (on want page) very carefully.

The names of the winners and others sending in the correct drawer to last Sunday's Times-Dispatch want column proverb contest will be found in another column. Don't fail to read the little want ads. to-day. You will find just the kind of a bargain you are in search of.

editor of The Times-Dispatch or some one undertake to say whether under this requirement a ballot east by a voter registered after the first day of January, 1904, will be legal unless it be deposited, without aid, "on such printed form as the law may prescribe"?

Tenness A. GRAY ERNEST A. GRAY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 26th,

Opposed to Another Carnival.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch; -I notice that a project has been started to hold another carnival. I am a business man and can speak from a business standpoint. The benefit to the few does not in the least degree com-pensate for the general unhinging of pusiness, apart from the general demoralization attendant upon such occasions. The abnormal conditions incident to such display is always succeeded by a reac-

a display is always succeeded by a reaction which is depressing.
There is no standpoint from which to view such an affair as we have twice witnessed, which offers any encouragement for its repetition, and I hope we many never have another.
Richmond does not needed such things.
They are terribly overrated, hence disappointing and misleading.
W. C. S.

W, C. S. Richmond, February 29th.

Fire Near Hampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWFORT NEWS, VA., February 28.—
The dairy on the Henlingway farm,
owned by the Virginia Normal and Agrioutural Institute, three miles from
Hampton, was totally destroyed by fire

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early this morning. Captain Jorde was in charge of the place, believ the blaze was of incendiary origin. Read BOBS, third page.

36 Big Furniture . Bargains.

UR Alaska Refrigerators are already in stock, but our store is so overcrowded that we can't even show Refrigerator samples, consequently we will this week give reductions of from 10 to 50 per cent. on all odd Chamber, Parlor, Dining-Room, Hall, Library and Kitchen Furn-

iture, odd Chairs, Rockers, &c., &c. You DON'T need cash to take advantage of this sale. We need room, and need it badly—and will mak any fair or reasonable concession in terms of payment, etc. COME TO SEE US.

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Our assortment of Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Mattings is now complete.